SUMMER COMMENCEMENT 1977

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Thursday, August 4, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES have a long history as the most formal and ritualistic part of the academic year. Universities as we know them began in Europe during the Middle Ages, and much of the costume and formality of the commencement reflects those distant days.

Like the military of medieval times with their pages, squires and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors and masters (or doctors). The difference between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Academic dress in the United States is based on that worn in England in late medieval and early renaissance times and retained at Oxford and Cambridge with few changes since. However, here in America a fairly standardized heraldry or color code has been agreed upon.

As might be expected, doctors, who outrank the rest, turn out to be the most colorful people in any academic procession. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with a velvet of a color which indicates the degree received and lined with silk of the colors of the degree granting institution. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver and blue and edged in white velvet for Arts, light blue for Education, golden yellow for Science, olive drab for Business Administration, and orange for Engineering.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood and, in addition, have black or olored velvet on the sleeves and front of the gown itself. Thus, a Doctor of Philosophy will have a dark blue velvet-edged gown and hood and a gold tassel on the mortar board cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes: for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black. Part of the reason for distinctive costume in early times was that proper deference could more readily be paid to dignitaries by the remainder of the academic community.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, held its first commenc in a tent erected near the Liberal Arts Building. On that day, some four ye after the University opened, 115 bachelor's degrees were conferred. For the next six years the University held its commencement at the Municipal Auditorium. In 1969 the commencement returned to the campus being held in the newly constructed Health and Physical Education Center, the first suitable facility to accommodate so large a gathering. A winter commencement was added in 1970 to accommodate the increasing number of graduates of Louisiana's second largest institution of higher education and in 1972 the first summer commencement was held.

The 1974 spring commencement was the first under the banner of the University of New Orleans. The name was officially changed February 2, 1974, by the LSU Board of Supervisors. In order to avoid limiting attendance, two commencements in one day were scheduled for the first time December 20, 1974.

UNO awarded its first master's degrees to six graduate students in 1965 and its first Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1968. To date, 29 associate degrees, 11,425 bachelors degrees, 2,190 masters degrees and 104 doctoral degrees have been awarded by UNO.

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SUMMER COMMENCEMENT 1977

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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**It is customary for the audience to stand during the processional, national anthem, and invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the recessional is over.*

ACADEMIC HONORS

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.760-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate *with honors in* _____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Allen Lee Knowles III
Summa Cum Laude

Yvonne Ledet Gamble
Magna Cum Laude

Harry A. Smith
Magna Cum Laude

John Lindhe Guarisco
Cum Laude

Constant George Marquer III
Cum Laude

Linda Acheé Ziegler
Cum Laude

College of Business Administration

Associate of Science Degree

Rebecca Lynn Clawson
Jane Ann Hansen
Mary Frances Marsiglia
Suzanne Angela Percle

Bachelor of Science Degree

Alan Mark Abraham
Charlotte Ann Adams
Michael Joseph Bankston
Donald Michael Barnes
Joseph Robert Baughan
Jeffrey M. Burmaster
Elizabeth Smith Butler
Elwood Francis Xavier Cahill, Jr.
E. Thomas Calongne III
Kenneth Joseph Canepa
Steven Henry Cazaubon
Fanny Suk-yi Chan
Edward Wilhelm Christiansen, Jr.
Charles Joseph Crane
Marsha Lynette Martin Delaune
Martin Rene deLauréal
Darryl Sidney Dubroca
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Michael Kenneth Fallon, Jr.
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Daniel Paul Hof
James M. Hudson
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Narongchai Jirasakhiran
Patrick Johnson, Jr.
Sandi Ann Johnson
Jeffrey Alan Jones
Mary Kathleen Kelly
Richard David Kennedy
John Joseph LeBourgeois
Cyrus Gerard Lohfink
Jorge Javier Martinez
Medwyn Horace McClelland, Jr.
Chester Arthur Mehurin, Jr.
Denis Louis Milliner
Michael Gerard Mire
Levere Cooley Montgomery III
David LeBaron Nunez
Albert Edward Oestriecher
Luane Castillo Oprea
Ann Peterson Ordon
Glen A. Ousley
Michael Mario Palmieri
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Robert Joseph Rome
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Juan José Saenz
Frederick Joseph Schmitt, Jr.
Adrian Walter Schwing III
Larry Edwin Shamburger
Bruce Michael Shuman
Errol Martin Sigur
Michael John Starr
Grady Bob Stephens
Ilaina Dawn Straughn
Stephanie Ann Stumpf
Janice Faye Taylor
Teresa Villars
Janice Ann Watzke
Ricky Joseph Whitfield
Marie R. Williams

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Angela Marie Boudreaux
Brian James Burandt
Donald George Burgess
Pennie Diecidue Carr
Luz Estrella Ugalde de Castro
Yvonne Ledet Gamble
Magna Cum Laude
John Louis Hebert, Jr.
Brenda Daigle Illg
Siri Lisa Lambou[illegible]e

Victoria Ann Magers
Kathleen Robyn Pauli
Vickie Love Persica
Kim Bell Powell
Kerry Lee Punzo
Connie Wiitala Ringel
Sharon Rogers Robinson
Denise Geraci Sanchez
Shirley Rogers Sewell
Patricia Carrier Soileau
Frances Calvert Staggers
Melinda Morris Tucker

Bachelor of Science Degree

Edward Anthony Boudreaux, Jr.
Mary Ann Delaune
Terry Joseph Delord
Maria Celia Vera Fiegler
Cherreen Horil Gegenheimer
Julie Kay Pertuit
Michael Charles Rantz
Lewis Garnet Roussel, Jr.
Jeffrey Victor Schober
Thomas Arnott Seidell
Donna Joyce Sparks
Bruce Joseph Tubré

School of Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree

Alexander Adolph Bucher, Jr.
Joel Anthony Chatelain
John Alden Dearden
Gonzalo Mario Galleguillos Guital
Robert Charles Gallo
Albert Henry Guerrero, Jr.
Glenn Russell Harris
Jacob Alexander Plique, Jr.
Lance Joseph Priez
William H. Shaffer
Charles Joseph Venezia

College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Dennis F. Alexander
Pamela Ann Alfred
Francine Arbour
Lois Ann Bailey
Peter Myles Barr
Gail Heffner Barton
William Floyd Bell, Jr.
Philip Olden Bergeron
Gordon Blanc Bienvenu
Nick Blady
Patricia Cleary Breeden
Melinda Ann Bringol
Douglas Prescott Buchanan
Wanda Wilson Burton
Stephen Douglas Cadow
Cherie Maureen Chatelain
Adam Roger Cohen
Gerald Curtis Comboy
Margaret Celeste Creel
Larry Nicholas Dale
John Harold David
Joseph Nelson Falcon
Mary Elaine Fortenberry
Jean Rae Francipane
Martha C. Frazier
Lizetta Mary Frederick
Elizabeth Joyce Garrett
Patrick Drake George
Vickie Ellis Gleason
Patrick Lee Gordy
Cynthia Inez Hanford
Carolyn Odial Harris
Margarita Bensussan Harvey
Euclid Maurice Hebert, Jr.
Charles Alexander Hemmans
June Marie Henderson
Mariá Isolda Hurtado
Susan Marie Jaeger
Nedra Ann Jasper
Malinda Drew Jones
Nancy Ann Keating
Elvin Ray Kennedy

Karen Geraldine King
Judith LaBorde
Robert Niles Lantz
Cherie Rose Lemoine
Keven Mark Lovetro
Suzanne Marie Maffei
Cristi Marie Maher
Constant George Marquer III
Cum Laude
Kathleen Roniger McCubbin
Margaret Mary Morlier
Dale Brian Morrison
Walter James Nata, Jr.
Lance Edward Nichols
Stephen Joseph Paretti III
Jean Brannon Perry
Arthur Frank Petivan, Jr.
Janice Harder Poorman
Rosalie Weber Pritchard
Tilghman Prosser Riser
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Elizabeth Helen Turner Russell
James Edward Ryan
Eric Christopher Sands
Robin E. Scarbro
Wendelyn Mary Schulz
Carol Scott
Mabel M. Selzer
Albert N. Smith
Samuel Jacob Solomon
Eileen Margaret Stack
Dorothy L. Tarver
Mary Ann Tortorich
Constance Marie Twitty
Emero A. Weisler, Jr.
Linda Acheé Ziegler
Cum Laude

College of Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Kathryn Sue Burger
Bennette Day Burks
Roland A. Caire, Jr.
Robert Louis Frigo
Nathan Levy
James Adam Moreau, Jr.
David Emile Royer
Joseph Scalia III
Carmen Lucia Alfonso Silva
Margaret Mary Winter

Bachelor of Science Degree

Mary Dorothea Balovich
Mary Elizabeth Benson
Mollie Marie Chandler
Mamie Chin
Paul John Credo
Donna Kay Self Garrett
John Lindhe Guarisco
Cum Laude
Mary Catherine Guyote
Suzanne Marie Harbin
Ollie Beatrice Hudson
Deborah Inchaustegui
Allen Lee Knowles III
Summa Cum Laude
Mary Madeline Maggio
Bernhard Heinz Mayer
Sarah Jane McQuitty
Edward Anthony Neupert III
James B. Orr
Carol Ann Prendergast
David Rizzuto
Hyacinth Marie Rodney
Barry Rome
Beverly Maria Sellers
Gustave Frank Peter Sison, Jr.
Beverly Elizabeth Smith
Harry A. Smith
Magna Cum Laude
Laura Marie Thomas
Susan Vaught
John Joseph Ward III

General Studies

Bachelor of General Studies Degree

Steven Kermit Best
Sue Glynn Epperson

Graduate School

Master of Arts Degree

Gladys Alva
James Howard Berger, Jr.
Denise Anne Bergeron
Charles Joseph Brody
Cuthbert Justin Brown, Jr.
William Joseph Chiappetta III
William James Floyd
Linda S. Geiss
William Allen Green III
William B. Hammett, Jr.
Patrick J. Kennedy
Maria Ann Kurinec
Franklin Delano Lee
Getachew Metaferia
John Leon Pecarrere, Jr.
Daniel MacClaren Russell
Diana Marie Schaubhut
Felipe Smith, Jr.
Raymond Adolph Vrazel, Jr.
Roger Wuchter
Mehemp Yilmaz Yaman

Master of Business Administration Degree

Hamid R. Basiri
William James Coll
Garnett Lamar Gilreath, Jr.
Robert Roy Harrell, Jr.
Roger Alan Hill
Stanley A. Romero
Linda Kay Schille
Lawrence Phillip Schlernitzauer
Frederick Lawler Schmitt, Jr.
Robert Richard Snider
Sie-Mei Wong

Master of Education Degree

Rachael Joan Allemand
Wiley Newton Ates
Isabelle Ellen Lehr Bahan
Anna Maria Piazza Benigno
Dale Paul Bernard
Antoinette Lindsey Boissiere
Raymond Gabriel Bulliard, Jr.
Ruth Geuy Catlett
Richard Anthony Carpenter
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Dorothy C. M. Charlet
Cynthia Morrison Cheatwood
Kathy Alexander Clark
Myrtle Wilson Coaston
Susan Patricia Cooper
Paulette Anne Credeur
Daryl Gonzales Cruthirds
John Michael DiGiovanni, Jr.
Yolande Stanley Dillon
Shirley S. Doiron
Adrienne Elizabeth Duffy
Stephanie Thompson Durel
Brion L. Erickson
Beverly Paulina Gambino
Angela Augustine Germany
Dolores Gant Giles
Linda Ann Gonzalez
Norma González
Kathleen Elizabeth Guaraggi
Janet Gillard Guillory
Mary Jo Haggerty
Carolyn Jones Harris
Merle Triche Harris
Anthony D. Hartigan
Glenda Gale Hembree
Leonce Louis Hill, Jr.
Ben Charles Holshouser
Bettye Pyle Johnston
Tahmi Gelis Keir
Ann Veirs Kent
Nancy Gibbens Keylon
Eleanor Flood Klaus
Mary Frances Kuriger
Donna Nuss Laine
Kenneth John Lass
Clarence Lewis, Jr.
Carolyn Ann Love
Mary Anne Maher
Vera Becnel Mailhes
Jacques R. Maraist
Jacqueline Piz Marsalone
Roberta Jane McHardy

Gloria Crawford McLain
Pennie Miller Midkiff
Cheryl Ann Perilloux Milam
Jo Ann Moinet
Jeanne Marie Monte
Rebecca Frances Waite Morrill
Anne Willis Mouras
Elenor G. Nazigian
Marilyn Marie Olsen
Patricia Ann Polite Owens
Deborah Ann Paddock
Catherine S. Pearson
Eloise Ann Smith Pierre
Michael Louis Pollet
Shirley Louise Prat
Susan Ragas Price
Rebecca Pierce Punzo
Willa Wileman Randazzo
Barbara Swanford Richard
Joanne Patricia Rinardo
Angèle Marie Robertson
Mary Genevieve Robin
Carol Ann Sabrio
Laurie Dubos Sabrio
Deborah Demesia Smith
Tildy Bregman Smith
Barbara Lynn Sneed
Judy L. Stuart
Mary Lou Sumrall
Robert Otto Sweeney
David Milton Titus
Sheila Marie Vincent
Sylvia Marshall Vincent
Vickie Trent Wilcox
Tymyra Aliska Guimont Williams
Linda Kilpatrick Winters
Kathleen K. Zimmerman

Master of Science Degree

Bryan M. Best
Hsiao-Yun Cybele Chiang
Raymond Lyle Christensen, Jr.
Herbert William Copeland
Theresa Ann Crafts
Jane Moore Crosby
Robert Hays Cummins
Debra A. Duhé
Michael Peter Elkavitch
Randell Leon Elkins, Jr.
Toby H. Flint
Lynette T. Fornerette
Michael Prince Harris
Wade Allen Harvey
Thomas Jeffrey Hebeisen
Mary Lois Pierce Hughes
Robert W. Katz
Thomas Nathaniel Lawrence
Gretchen Ohlmeyer Lovelace
Dorothea Nell Morgan
Michael Saunders Nelson
Cheryl Lee Noble
Anna Whitworth Paine
Azam Sadremoharerpour
Kernion Thomas Schafer
Naomi Ellen Schulz
Carolyn Jenkins Seymour
James Ray Stowers
David Arthur Troendle
Lin Wang
Ronald George Whittaker

Master of Urban and Regional Planning Degree

Richard James Landerkin
Gerard Floyd Paddock
James Luther Pitts
Helen Stephanie Rosenberg
Alfred Eldridge Williams

Master of Fine Arts Degree

T. M. Calás
Joyce Rupe Fairman
Michael Eugene Fairman
Martha Ann Prewitt Hitch
Margaret Joan Libertus
Syndria Syl Mecham
Allan Fredrick Sahuc

Doctor of Education Degree

Mollie McCullough Alarcon

The Effects of Signed Speech on the Development of Oral Language in Noncommunicative Autistic Children

Gordon Ripley Johnson

Factors Related to How Elementary School Principals in Louisiana View, and Think Their Superintendents View, Certain Aspects of Their Role

Barbara Brittingham Kelleher

A Study of the Decision-making Behavior of Elementary School Principals in Loosely Structured and Highly Structured Problem Situations

Sally Tom Hemphill Nielsen

Effects of Parent Consultation Seminar Sessions on Academic Achievement of Kindergarten Children

Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Hua-shan Huang

New Analytical Methods for Cholesterol Assay

Chih-hen Kiang

Preparation of Nitrate and Nitrite Reductases and Their Application to Chemical Analysis

George Blaise Smith

Harmonic Analysis of a Particle with Spin Using Covariant Projections on SL (2,C)

NOTE: The list of graduates was compiled without benefit of final grades for the summer session and is thus not completely accurate. The names of those candidates who are unable to attend are not read during the ceremony.

The University wishes to extend its appreciation to members of Epsilon Beta chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority and PEMM, the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club of UNO, for their assistance during the Commencement ceremonies.